MR, SPEAKER.— The question is :

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka village Panchayats and Local Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1980."

The motion was adopted and leave was granted.

SRI B. RAMAIAH,— Sir, I introduce the Karnataka Village Panchayats and Local Boards (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

MR. SPEAKER.— The Bill is introduced.

*** Karnataka Vacant Lands in Urban Area (Prohibition of Alienation) (Amendment) Bill, 1980**

Motion to Introduce

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture). On behalf of Sri Dharam Singh (Minister for Housing and Urban Development) Sir, I beg to move.

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Vacant Lands in Urban Area (Prohibition of Alienation) (Amendment) Bill, 1980."

MR. SPEAKER.— The question is

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Vacant Lands in Urban Area (Prohibition of Alienation) (Amendment Bill, 1980."

The Motion was adopted and leave was granted.

SRI S. BANGARAPPA.— Sir, I introduce the Karnataka Vacant Lands in Urban Area (Prohibition of Alienation) (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

MR. SPEAKER.— The Bill is introduced.

*** Karnataka Silk worm Seed, Cocoon and Silk Yarn (Regulation Supply, Distribution and Sale) (Amendment) Bill 1980**

Motion to Introduce

SMT. RENUKA RAJENDRAN (Minister for Youth Services and Sericulture).— Sir, I beg to move-

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Silkworm Seed, Cocoon and Silk-yarn (Regulation, Supply, Distribution and Sale) (Amendment) Bill, 1980."

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MR. SPEAKER.— The question is -

"That leave be granted to introduce the Karnataka Silk worm Seed, Cocoon and Silk-yarn (Regulation, Supply, Distribution and Sale) (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

The motion was adopted and leave was granted

SMT. RENUKA RAJENDRAN.— Sir, I introduce the Karnataka Silkworm Seed, Cocoon and Silkyarn (Regulation, Supply, Distribntion and Sale) (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

MR. SPEAKER.— The Bill is introduced.

* Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1980.

Motion to Consider

SRI A. B. JAKNUR (Minister for Co-operation).— Sir, I beg to move.

"That the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1980, be taken into consideration."

The question was proposed

SRI A. B. JAKNUR.— Sir, this is a small amendment to the Co-operative Societies Act. Earlier, the accounts of the co-operative institutions were being audited by the Registrar through his subordinates. It was thought proper and fit to have the accounts audited by an independent officer. Accordingly, an audit cell was created about two years back and the accounts are being audited by that cell of which the Chief Auditor is the head. In order to give statutory recognition to the Chief Auditor and officers subordinate to him, it was considered essential to have an ordinance called the Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance 1979. To replace that ordinance this Bill has been introduced. I hope this explanation would be sufficient at this stage and I request that the Bill be passed.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).— Mr. Speaker, Sir, I hestitatingly support this Bill and not whole heartedly because though two years have passed since this cell has been created, the Minister has not stated now maney members are there in this audit cell and how many societies have been audited by this cell for the last two years. According to me, there are so many societies whose audat has not been done for the last 3 or 4 years. If an auditor goes to audit a society and

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